



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Group Art Unit: 1772 Confirmation: 3062	Invention: DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER	

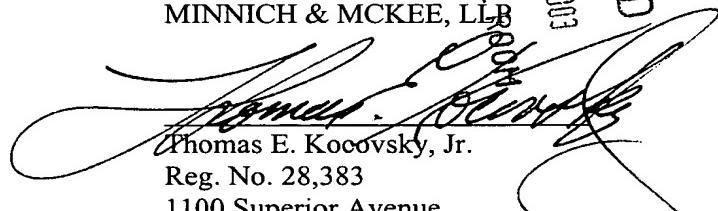
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